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## RESPONSE

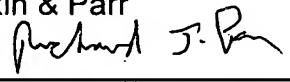
Sir:

In response to the office action of July 12, 2007, we enclose a revised version of the response filed on April 2, 2007. In the revised version the incorrect status identifier "original" for claims 3, 4 and 7-24 has been removed and these claims have instead been labeled "withdrawn". We apologize for the use of the incorrect word.

The separate documents referred to in the response, requesting continued examination and paying the required fees, have previously been submitted.

It is submitted that the enclosed response is now fully responsive to the prior office action, but please let us know if anything further is needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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